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Maryland State Police Participate In National Night Out Events

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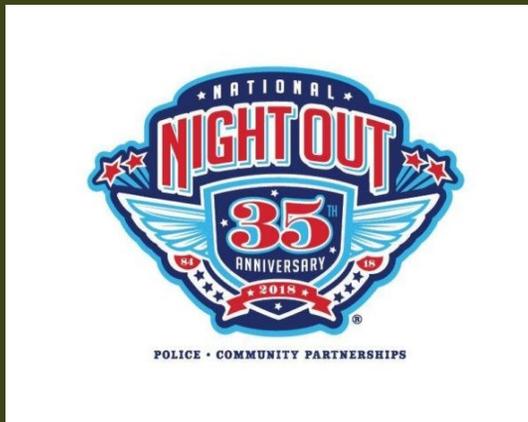
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(PIKESVILLE, MD) - Maryland state troopers joined communities and other law enforcement agencies across the state on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018 in support of National Night Out.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Communities from Western Maryland to the Baltimore region to the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland participated in a variety of events for National Night Out. From block parties and festivals to parades, cookouts and other com-

munity events, neighborhoods are reaching out to Maryland State Police and other law enforcement agencies as a part of this collaborative effort.



Citizens who attended a National Night Out event in their respective communities had the chance to interact with troopers and learn ways to help make their neighborhood a safer place to live.

Since the inaugural event in 1984, National Night Out has grown from 2.7 million Americans participating in 400 communities in 23 states to more than 37 million people and 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide.



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PHOTOS: National Night Out 2018



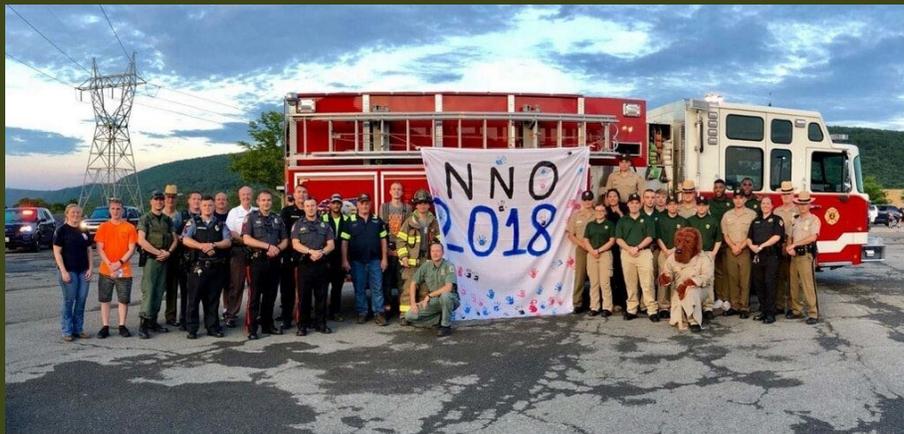
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Good Boy, Copper: K9 Helps Locate Missing Woman with Alzheimer's

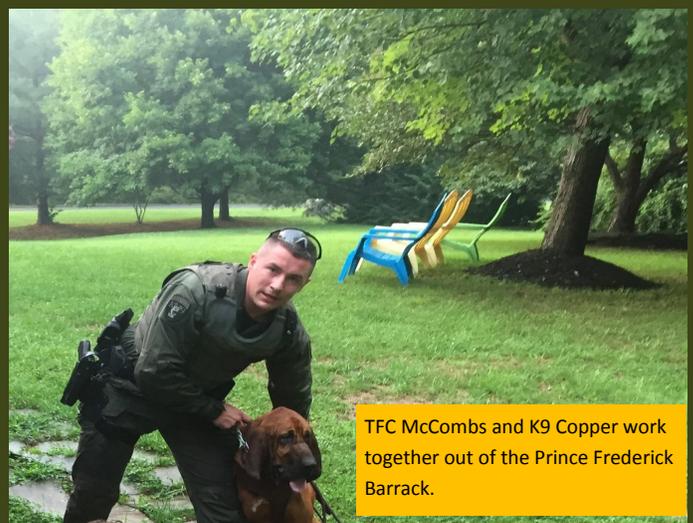


(PRINCE FREDERICK, Md.) — A Maryland State Police K9 is being credited with helping locate an elderly woman with Alzheimer's disease who was reported missing in Calvert County. At about 6 p.m. on Aug. 2, Trooper McCombs and K9 Copper responded to assist the Calvert County Sheriff's Office in the search of the missing woman who had wandered off for the third time in two days. TFC McCombs created a scent article using a sterile gauze pad and the victim's

bed sheets for K9 Copper to help with his search. Witnesses said that they had seen the victim walking up and down the street within an hour of troopers arriving. K9 Copper, a certified trailing K9 with the Maryland State Police, followed the scent in the area where the victim was spotted near the woods. K9 Copper initially pulled toward Emmanuel Church Road but turned around and went to the wood line and began sniffing along the woods. K9 Copper eventually pulled into the woods and trailed along the ridge line and then down to a small creek, which was right behind the nursing home where the missing woman lives. TFC McCombs took K9 Copper back to the roadway in front of a house and cast him in the other direction. K9 Copper began pulling hard toward the end of the court. K9 Copper made

his way to Deer Run Court and he continued trailing towards the end. A resident in the neighborhood pointed toward a nearby yard. At that moment, K9 Copper made his way toward that yard. While trailing through the yard, K9 Copper put his head high and began pulling extremely hard toward the back yard. K9 Copper rounded the corner, came to a stop and placed one paw on the victim's leg. She was found to be safe and returned home.

K9 Copper is a 3-year-old bloodhound assigned to TFC McCombs. K9 Copper has been conducting tracks since he was 12 weeks old. Some of K9 Copper's most notable achievements have been successfully tracking three murder suspects (who are currently incarcerated), locating a missing person who was suffering from dementia, and providing assistance to numerous other law enforcement agencies in tracks of wanted persons.



TFC McCombs and K9 Copper work together out of the Prince Frederick Barrack.

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Members of the MSP K9 Unit stand with representatives of Protect the Paws and the Stein family of Havre de Grace, Md.



One of the seven bullet-proof vests and oxygen masks donated to the state police.

Non-profit, local family donate bullet-proof vests, oxygen masks to Maryland State Police K9 Unit

(BELCAMP, Md.) — Seven members of the Maryland State Police family will now have better protection in the field thanks to the generous donations by a non-profit organization and a local family.

On Aug. 10, the Florida-based non-profit, Protect the Paws, donated seven Kevlar Level II bullet-proof vests to Maryland State Police K9 Unit. The vests, which cost \$724 each, are manufactured by Point Blank Body Armor. Each vest is fitted for the individual K9 and takes 4 to 5 weeks to produce. In addition, each K9 also received an oxygen mask made specifically



Cpl Dana Orndorff with the MSP K9 Unit.

with K9's in mind. The masks were donated by Tom and Col-

leen Stein, of Havre de Grace, Maryland.

The vests and masks were part of the overall donations of 14 each by Protect the Paws and the Stein family. Other agencies who received donations were the Harford County Sheriff's Office, the Westminster Police Department, the Havre de Grace Police Department and the Aberdeen Police Department.

The Maryland State Police would like to thank Kathe Homes and Protect the Paws and the Stein family for their generous donations.

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Troopers Assist Toddler Having Seizure At North East Barrack

(NORTH EAST, MD) Troopers were credited with helping a toddler who was suffering from a seizure in Cecil County.

At about 10:50 a.m. on Aug. 3, a woman entered the North East barrack lobby holding a toddler in her arms screaming for help. The child appeared to be having a seizure. Although conscious, the toddler appeared to be having difficulty breathing.



TFC Porter and Cpl Spayd of the North East Barrack recently assisted a toddler who had a seizure.



The duty officer, Cpl. Spayd, immediately took the child from the mother and began to render aid. The toddler was placed on her side on a flat surface to allow her airway to open. The child began to breathe easier, however it appeared to be difficult for her. Cpl. Spayd could also

sense the child's body heat was above average. The toddler appeared to be suffering from fever-induced seizures. Cpl. Spayd directed the police communications officer to have Cecil County EMS respond to the barrack to assist. Trooper First Class Porter, who was also at the barrack, began to assist first by retrieving ice packs and towels. TFC Porter also saw built-up mucus in the child's throat, so he removed the mucus in hopes to make her breathing easier. The ice packs

were applied to the child's torso in an attempt to reduce her fever. Upon the arrival of Cecil County EMS, the child was treated and then transported to Union Hospital. EMS advised the child's fever broke, and her body temperature came down to a safe level prior to leaving the barrack. Emergency services stated if Cpl. Spayd and TFC Porter has not rendered aid, the seizures would have continued and may have caused further damage to the child's health.

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Prince Frederick Barrack Hosts Camp C.O.P.S For 100 Calvert Co. Middle School Students

(PRINCE FREDERICK, Md.) – More than 100 middle school students from Calvert County recently graduated in August from the Maryland State Police Prince Frederick Barrack's 22nd Camp C.O.P.S.

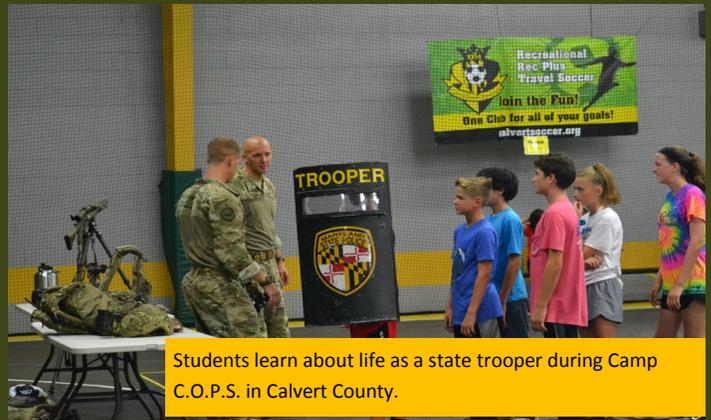
Throughout the week, campers at Camp C.O.P.S. (Courage to be Outstanding with Pride and Self-confidence) gained an understanding of what it takes to be a po-

lice officer. The focus for these campers is learning self-discipline, teamwork, courage and having fun.

Over the five-day camp, campers saw demonstrations and presentations by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Calvert County Health Department, World Gym - Prince Frederick, Maryland State Police STATE Team, the Calvert County Detention Center, Maryland State Police K-9 Copper (and TFC McCombs), Martial Arts by Marshall Coffman



Calvert County middle schoolers watch demonstrations from MSP Aviation Command during Camp C.O.P.S.



Students learn about life as a state trooper during Camp C.O.P.S. in Calvert County.

and Maryland State Police Aviation Command. The campers also took field trips to the Prince Frederick Barrack, Calvert County District Court, Prince Frederick Firehouse and the Calvert County Control Center.

The Prince Frederick Barrack, Detective Sergeant Bevard and retired Maryland State Police Trooper Larry Titus wish to thank the following organizations for all of their help and contributions in helping make this camp successful: Dunkirk Baptist Church, St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Calvert County Parks and Recreation, Walmart Prince

Frederick, Kings Landing Park, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant and the Calvert County Sheriff's Office.

A special thank you goes out to the Calvert Soccer Association Fieldhouse. Due to rainy weather, Camp C.O.P.S. had to be cancelled on the second day.

Instead of having to cancel for a second day in a row, the CSA Fieldhouse allowed Camp C.O.P.S. to use their facility at no cost. Because of this, the campers were able to continue learning and engaging in multiple police-related activities.

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From left, Maryland State Police Col. William Pallozzi, Cpl. Michael Bowie, CVSI Keith Comer and TFC Dustin Pope.

Welcome Home Ceremony Honors MSP Military Members

(PIKESVILLE, Md.) — Trooper First Class Dustin Pope, Corporal Michael Bowie and Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspector Keith Comer were honored on Aug. 6, 2018 by Maryland State Police Superintendent Col. William Pallozzi after returning home recently from their respective military deployment.

TFC Pope, who is assigned to the

Centreville Barrack, returned to State Police duty on June 7 after nine months away serving with the U.S. Air Force.

Cpl. Bowie, who is assigned to the Salisbury Barrack and STATE team, returned to State Police duty on July 23 after graduating from the U.S. Army Basic Training and Infantry Advanced Individual Train-

ing School at Fort Benning, Georgia on July 13.

CVSI Comer, who is assigned to the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division's Finzel Scale House, returned to State Police duty on July 11 after serving in the 812th Military Police Company in Guantanamo Bay Cuba since July 2017.



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Safety Tip of the Month

When CPR is provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest, a victim's chance of survival can double or triple, according to the National Safety Council. If you see a teen or adult suddenly collapse, hands-only CPR is the recommended form of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, according to the American Red



Cross

Trooper Uses CPR To Help Save Life Of Man In Kent County

A trooper is credited with helping save the life of a man in Kent County.

Just before 9:30 a.m. on July 28, Trooper Tucker, who is assigned to the Centreville Barrack, responded to the area of the 1900 block of McGinnes Road in Chestertown, Maryland after monitoring an EMS call for an unconscious male in cardiac arrest.

Trooper Tucker arrived before EMS personnel and was shown the location of the unconscious man in a garage. A woman was attempting to perform CPR on the victim.

Trooper Tucker immediately relieved the female and began performing CPR. He continued for approximately nine minutes until being relieved by the first responding EMS personnel.

The victim was transported to Kent General Hospital.

Later in the day, Crumpton Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Chief Joseph Joyner called the barrack to say that Trooper Tucker's actions resulted in the victim surviving.

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Trooper Arrests Man Waiting To Take Driver's Test For Having Gun, Drugs In Car

(GLEN BURNIE, MD) - Everyone knows compliance with traffic laws is important when taking your driver's license test, but one man learned that compliance with criminal laws can be just as important for a successful visit to the MDOT Motor Vehicle Administration.

On the afternoon of Aug. 6, Reginald D. Wooding Jr., 22, of Baltimore, Md., was waiting in line in his mother's car to take his driving test at the MDOT Motor Vehicle Administration in Glen Burnie.

A driver's license examiner became suspicious when she smelled what she thought was marijuana coming from the vehicle that was about to be used for the test. She contacted a state trooper who was working an overtime assignment at the MVA. The trooper confirmed the strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and investigated.

A probable cause search led to the recovery of almost one pound of marijuana, a scale, more than \$15,000 in suspected drug-related money and a 9mm Glock handgun with a loaded 30-round magazine. Wooding was placed under

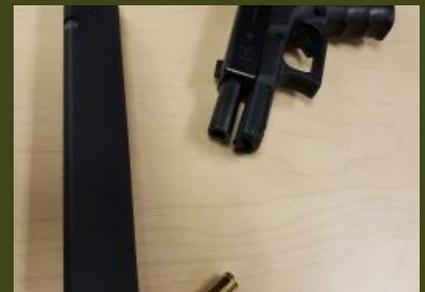


arrest prior to his turn for the driving test.

Wooding was charged with engaging in a drug-trafficking crime while transporting a firearm, possessing a

firearm during a drug-trafficking crime, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, unlawfully purchasing/receiving a detachable magazine with a capacity of more than ten rounds of ammunition, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, illegally wearing/carrying/transporting a handgun upon public roads/parking lots, wear/carry/transporting a handgun on his person, possession of marijuana, two counts of possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia, possession of drug paraphernalia, and obliterating the identification number on a firearm.

After processing at the State Police Glen Burnie Barrack, Wooding was taken for an initial appearance before a court commissioner, where he was released on a \$7,500 unsecured bond.



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MSP Helicopter Crew Rescues Patient Off Cruise Ship in Chesapeake Bay

(CHESAPEAKE BAY, Md.) – A Maryland State Police helicopter crew helped rescue a sick passenger off of a cruise ship on Aug. 16

Shortly after 9:45 p.m., the United States Coast Guard – Sector Baltimore was notified by Royal Caribbean Cruise Line that they had a passenger requiring immediate medical evacuation on its Grandeur of the Seas ship.

The Coast Guard requested the assistance of the Maryland State Police Aviation Command to perform an aerial extraction from the ship in order to provide medical care to one of their passengers and transport them to the nearest hospital. The Grandeur of the Sea was located in the Chesapeake Bay approximately 10 miles southwest of Tangier Island and was traveling at approximately 6 knots.

Trooper 7, the Command's aircraft based in Saint Mary's County Maryland, was immediately dispatched. Once the aircraft arrived over the ship, the aircrew communicated with the crew of The Grandeur of the Seas who advised they were preparing the upper deck port side to



use as the hoisting area.

The crew from Trooper 7 prepared to conduct the challenging hoist using the advanced technology aboard the AW-139 aircraft. While working with the crew of The Grandeur of the Sea, the flight crew deployed the trooper/rescue technician to assess the patient and determine what resource were needed. An assessment was completed and it was determined the patient needed to be evacuated immediately with a priority transport.

The patient was safely hoisted off the ship and secured in the aircraft, at which time the medical crew transitioned to medevac mode. The patient was in critical/life-threatening condition. Advanced

pre-hospital emergency care was initiated as the aircraft departed the scene for transport to MedSTAR Southern Maryland Hospital.

The Maryland State Police Aviation Command has provided medevac services in the state since 1970 and operates a fleet of 10 AW-139 helicopters from seven bases throughout Maryland on a 24/7/365 basis. Missions include medevac, law enforcement, search & rescue, homeland security, and disaster assessment.

The success of rescues performed by the Aviation Command depends a great deal on the cooperative effort of local fire, rescue, EMS, law enforcement agencies, and our partners at the United States Coast Guard.

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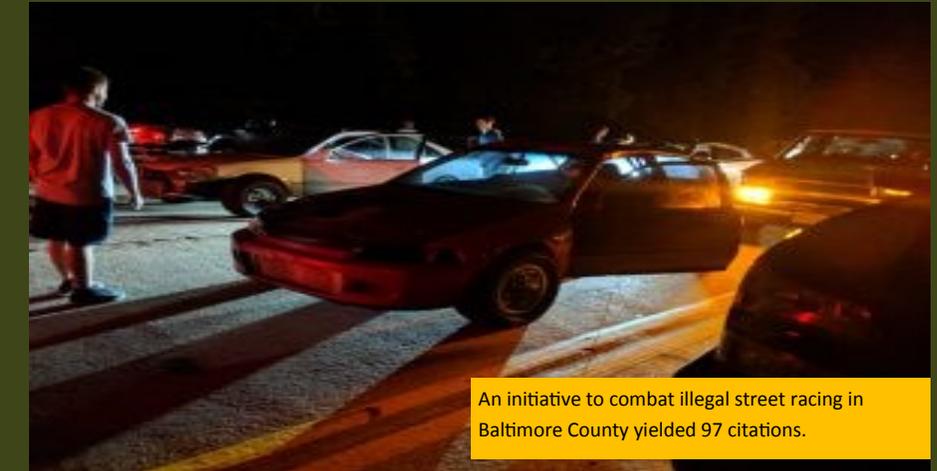
Maryland State Police, Baltimore County Police Work to Combat Illegal Street Racing

(PIKESVILLE, MD) - Maryland state troopers from the Golden Ring Barrack and Baltimore County officers joined forces to carry out a joint initiative that focused enforcement efforts on aggressive driving and illegal street racing in Baltimore County.

Traffic enforcement efforts by both Maryland state troopers and Baltimore County officers during the operation resulted in more than 60 traffic stops that led to three arrests of impaired drivers. The enforcement efforts took place from Aug. 17 to 18, 2018.

During that period, troopers and officers arrested three impaired drivers, cited two additional drivers for suspended licenses and cited two other street racers with multiple citations. Overall, the initiative yielded 65 traffic stops which led to troopers and officers issuing 97 citations, 33 warnings and 23 safety equipment repair orders.

The joint initiative took place in the area of Interstate 70 and Interstate 695. Through investigation, troopers and officers learned about two illegal street races, one taking



An initiative to combat illegal street racing in Baltimore County yielded 97 citations.

place on I-70. The race had a crowd of what investigators estimated to be 50 to 60 people. Participants shut down westbound I-70 for approximately 15 minutes while the illegal street racing was going on.

Troopers and officers were able to strategically position themselves ahead of the street racing activity. At some point participants were alerted to the police presence and started to flee from the racing area on I-70. The joint team was able to stop two street racers and both illegal street racers were charged appropriately.

The Maryland State Police Golden Ring Barrack and the Baltimore

County Police Department will continue their efforts to put a stop to illegal street racing and deter others from being a part of such illegal activity. Future initiatives are planned throughout the rest of the year.

The Maryland State Police continue to support the Maryland Department of Transportation's campaign "Toward Zero Deaths." These high visibility enforcement efforts reduce the number of aggressive driving motor vehicle crashes in which speed, alcohol and other driving violations are contributing factors to crashes on Maryland roads. Troopers will continue these initiatives throughout the year.

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Honorary Trooper Visits Maryland State Police On Nationwide Tour of Police Barracks

(CUMBERLAND, Md.) — Maryland State Police from the Cumberland Barrack recently welcomed a 12-year-old Michigan boy who is seeking to visit state police barracks in all 50 states.

Lt. H.B. Martz and the troopers and civilian employees at the Cumberland Barrack, joined by Allegany County Sheriff Craig Robertson, were proud to host Brett Holbrook on Aug. 22 during his continuing tour of state police agencies

around the country. Featured earlier this year on “The Today Show,” Brett, who was diagnosed with apraxia, is a young man whose first encounter with a state trooper occurred when his dad was stopped by a trooper with the Ohio State Highway Patrol. He was so impressed with the trooper’s professionalism, Brett wanted to meet more troopers and has spent much of the past year visiting all posts of the Ohio State Highway Patrol. He has now expanded his outreach and has



Brett Holbrook, 12, of Michigan, visits with members of the Maryland State Police Cumberland Barrack.

visited 14 State Police departments including the Illinois State Police, Indiana State Police, West Virginia State Police, Pennsylvania State Police and now the Maryland State Police.

During a tour of the Cumberland Barrack and meeting with staff there, Brett was presented with a Superintendent’s Salute from Colonel William Pallozzi, commending him for his commitment to highway safety and his support for law enforcement officers. Lt. Martz presented Brett with a "Summer Duty Tour" T-shirt he had specially made that displayed

the patches of all the state police departments Brett has visited this summer.

On behalf of Sgt. Brian Blubaugh, president of the Maryland Trooper’s Association, Brett was presented a Maryland State Police helicopter t-shirt and a variety of other items.

Brett then headed out on patrol with TFC Couter. Their patrol included a visit to the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division weigh station and to the hangar for Trooper 5, which is located at the Cumberland Airport.



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Participants test themselves during the inaugural Maryland's Finest Fitness Challenge, held on Sept. 30, 2017 in Sykesville.

Maryland's Finest Fitness Challenge coming to Port Covington

(PIKESVILLE, Md.) – Register online now and guarantee your spot in Maryland's Finest Fitness Challenge, set for Saturday, Oct. 6.

The free event will take place at the City Garage, located in Port Covington, Maryland. Register online at mffc.eventbrite.com for the challenge and be sure to check in before 10 a.m. at the event.

The challenge is a CrossFit-style police academy workout designed to spark your competitive spirit. There will be an obstacle course,

pull-up challenge, trivia, a family-friendly fitness village, Under Armour prizes and more.

Personal trainers from FX Well and the Maryland State Police Academy will be on site to motivate participants through their workouts. The event is also a way for the public to explore potential career paths within the Maryland State Police. For more information and to register for the event, go to mffc.eventbrite.com

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- Personal Trainers from FX Well and the Maryland State Police Academy on site to motivate you through your workout

Register now for FREE at mffc.eventbrite.com
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All challengers must be 16 years or older and have photo identification to check-in at the event. Maryland State Police Academy and FX Well trainers will administer the event.

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